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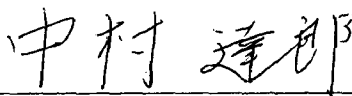

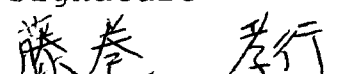
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Tatsuo Nakamura		November 24, 2004
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Katsuya Tanabe		November 24, 2004
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Takayuki Fujimaki		November 24, 2004
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